DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	.. 25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi is from 5 to 6 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Potato is being harvested in some parts. Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Closepet and ragi in Closepet are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being sown in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Nelamangala. The probable outturn is on an average 8 annas in the rupee.

10. Prospects of the season moderate. There is no visible change in the price of food stocks.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Hoskote.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in Hoskote. Fodder available. Water is supplid with difficulty from temporary wells dug in the bed of tanks.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and it is being milled in almost all the taluks Vysakhi paddy is being harvested in Kolar and Sidlaghatta and kadale in Chikballapur.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early rains. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are generally available, but the supply of water is running short. Pasture in fields and grazing lands is almost exhausted.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Paddy in Maddagiri and Pavagada, kadale in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere; cholum in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada, cotton in Sira and Pavagada, sugar-cane in Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; castor and wheat in Pavagada are being harvest-

ed. Paddy in Maddagiri and sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Koratagere are sown. Standing crops in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli are in moderate condition. Water is not sufficient for Vysakhi paddy in Chiknayakanhalli. The probable outturn of crops are as follows:—

Maddagiri—Paddy 8 annas, kadale 4 annas, cholum 6 annas.

Sira—Cholum 4 to 8 annas, cotton 2 to 4 annas.

Gubbi—Kadale 4 annas, sugar-cane 4 annas.

Pavagada—Paddy, cotton, castor and wheat 2 annas, kadale 8 annas, cholum 4 annas.

10. Prospects not encouraging. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present. Supply of water in wells is diminishing in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere. *Mungar* rains are anxiously awaited all over the District.

11. Public health generally good, except that small pox is reported to be prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere.

12. Cattle healthy, except that foot and mouth disease is prevalent in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal. In parts of Sira and Tiptur date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. In parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and in other taluks, water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing sugar-cane, cotton and mulberry crops are good in Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala and fair in Malvalli and Krishnarajpete; cholum in parts of Mysore and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete have been sown. Lands in Seringapatam are being ploughed and made ready for sowing. The probable outturn of sugar-cane and mulberry crops in T.-Narsipur is 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season moderately fair. Food stocks available. Rain is wanted throughout.

11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be prevailing in parts of Hunsur and Heggaddevankote.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Chamrajnagar where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth diseases. Fodder is generally available. Difficulty for water for men and cattle is increasing in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; and paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere are reported to be in a fair condition. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Arsikere—Sugar-cane and paddy (if rain falls) 4 annas.

Hole-Narsipur—Sugar-cane 10 annas.

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease is reported to exist in parts of Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Arkalgud. Fodder and water generally available except in parts of Arsikere and Channarayapatna, where some difficulty is felt.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Sugar-cane milling is finished in all taluks except in small areas of Shimoga, Sorab and Tirthahalli. Vaisakhi paddy is in a fair condition in Sagar and Nagar. Sugar-cane plants are fairly well in Sorab, Sagar and Nagar, but are withering in Shimoga for want of water. Castor is in a fair condition in Honnali and cotton is being harvested there.

10. No rains have yet fallen anywhere. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present except in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder supply is running short in parts of Honnali, Shikarpur Sorab and Kumsi. Wells are being deepened in some parts of Shimoga. Water-supply is failing in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab and Kumsi.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being planted in Tarikere and Kadur. The standing crops are in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane and cotton in Tarikere, pepper in Koppa, and kar paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur are being harvested. The probable outturn of standing crops in Tarikere is 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur.

12. Foot and mouth disease to cattle in the district is reported to be subsiding. Water and fodder generally available, but with difficulty in some places.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The estimated outturn of crops harvested during the week is as follows :—

Chitaldrug	Cotton	... 10 annas.
	Sugar-cane	... 8 ,,
	Wheat	... 5 ,,
Hiriyur	Ragi	... 8 ,,
	Do (under kapile wells) ..	... 8 to 10 annas.
	Paddy (do) ...	... 8 to 10 ,,
	Ballar, togari and navane ...	... 4 ,,
Holalkere	Cotton	... 6 ,,
Davangere	Sugar-cane, cotton and kadale	... 8 ,,
Molakalmuru	Wheat	... 4 to 8 ,,
Harihar	Cotton	... 4 to 8 ,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water procurable. Fodder is procurable in limited quantities.

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